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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S MEETING WITH NIMEIRI

REFERENCE: STATE 80856

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY EASUM

1. IN COURSE YOUR PROSPECTIVE TALK WITH NIMEIRI, SUGGEST YOU RAISE RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN ETHIOPIA IN ORDER ELICIT WHATEVER COMMENTS PRESIDENT MAY WISH MAKE. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN HIS ASSESSMENT.
 2. YOU COULD ALSO MENTION ETHIOPIAN-SOMALI DISPUTE AND ASK NIMEIRI'S VIEW AS TO ITS CURRENT STATUS, ATTITUDES OF EACH SIDE VIS A VIS THE OTHER, POTENTIAL FOR AMELIORATION OR DETERIORATION, ANY EFFORTS BEING MADE AT MEDIATION, STATUS AND ROLE OF OAU GOOD OFFICES COMMISSION, ETC.
 3. FYI. AT SOME FUTURE TIME NIMEIRI MIGHT HAVE USEFUL ROLE IN HELPING CALM LATTER SITUATION. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO US TO BE AWARE OF HIS CURRENT THINKING ABOUT IT. END FYI. KISSINGER
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